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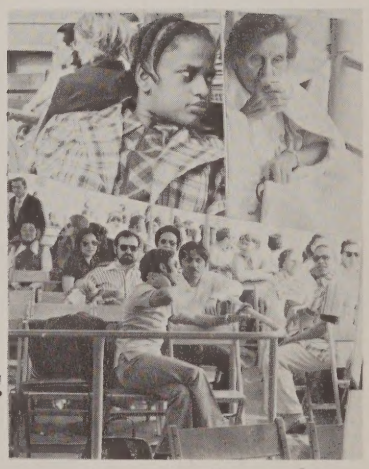
THE ANNUAL HSS BOAT RIDE



June 15th was the day of the Annual HSS Boat Ride.

One of our patients in Rm. 638 on 6 North, wrote the following poem expressing appreciation to the Hospital and it's staff, for a lovely day. We certainly couldn't have described it better! Thank you!

To HSS this Valentine
A-sailing on the Circle Line.

The careful drivers of the bus
So gently raised and lowered us.

And to all aides a fine award
Maneuvering the chairs aboard.

The staff gets honorable mention
For such solicitous attention
Thru out that lovely 3-hour ride
Were ever ready at our side
With blankets for the lap or knees
Protection from the harbor breeze.

A voyage whets the appetite;
A tray of snacks was soon in sight
Of sandwiches and hot dogs, too
Cold drinks or hot, you choose your brew.

Who can moan, and who can brood?
The band brought a toe-tapping mood
The joyous songs, the dances gay
Brought forth the smiles and rhythmic sway.

Our city's landmarks known world wide
Were shown us by the clever guide.
Trumpets played and whistle blew
When HSS came into view.
This cheering from the wheel-chaired ranks
Expressed our gratitude and thanks.

How fortunate a master hand
Had each detail expertly planned.

And Heav'n cooperated too
With sun, calm breeze and sky of blue.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alice Woo, who was recently appointed as the new Director of the Department of Social Work.

Mrs. Woo has been with the Hospital since January of 1968, when she began in the Social Work Department. In 1969 she was promoted to the position of Supervisor in Social Work. She became the Department Director of June 3rd of this year, replacing Margaret Ryan, who recently retired.

Dr. William Davidson was appointed as the new Hand Fellow.

Dr. Jeanne Pamilla will continue as the Cerebral Palsy Fellow at HSS.

Drs. Harry Robinson,Jr., Roy Rubin, and Jon Wang, were all promoted to their first year of Residency at HSS. Congratulations to all!

WANTED:

Employees who are fluent in a second language. Whether it's Spanish, French, German, Italian, Yiddish or Russian, we need you to act as a patient translator Please contact Mrs. Neustadter, in the Communications Department, Ext. 445. Your name will be put on a list, and you will be contacted when needed.

HOW TO LOSE AND BE A WINNER

Intrigued by that statement? Well it's easy. Just join the new Cornell Medical Community Weight Watchers Program.

New members are always welcome, and can sign up in Health Service at the Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, any Wednesday at 5:00 P.M. The program is conducted in one hour meetings each week and costs $7.00 for the first session, then $3.00 for each subsequent one. You remain a member until you reach your weight-loss goal. Then, if you maintain your weight goal, you receive free lifetime membership in Weight Watchers.

Weight Watchers will not put you on a starvation diet. The program recommends well balanced meals that provide nourishment and bulk, without putting on weight. Many people have successfully lost weight through the Weight Watchers Program. Maybe it will be helpful to you, too!

ROOSEVELT ISLAND HOUSING

The Sales Office for the Roosevelt Island Housing Complex will open on October 1st.

All who are interested in occupying apartments in the complex are urged to go to the Sales Office as soon as possible. The address is as follows:

Roosevelt Island Information Pavilion
20 East 50th Street
(between 5th & Madison)
New York, New York
Telephone: 421-1110

RETIREMENTS

Josiah Davis, Building Services, Nancy Donovan, Building Services, Colee McRae, Building Services, and Margaret Ryan, Social Work, are all employees who recently retired after many dedicated years of service to HSS.

A Retirement Tea was held in honor of Colee McRae on June 21st. All of the friends that Colee came to know during her 14 1/2 years at HSS attended the festivities to wish her health and happiness in the years to come.

Colee will now be helping to raise her sister's grandchildren and every Thursday, in her spare time, she comes back to HSS to work for Mr. & Mrs. Young.

One week later, on June 28th, a Retirement Tea was held for Margaret Ryan. All of Peg's friends and co-workers attended to wish Peg happiness, and to see the cutting of the cake.

Peg intends to go to sewing school now that she has retired. Come September, Peg Ryan will be enjoying the sights of sunny Spain.

Joe Davis and Nancy Donovan preferred not to have Retirement Teas, so we would like to take this opportunity to wish them many years of health and happiness.

FIFTEEN/TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CLUB

Members of the Fifteen/Twenty-Five Year Club attended the Annual Dinner on June 4th, to honor members of the HSS family who were completing fifteen or twenty-five years of service. Mr. Charles Symington and Mr. T. Gordon Young, presided over the presentation of pins to:

Twenty-Five Years of Service
- Mrs. Margaret Carroll
- Miss Dean Smith
- Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr.

Fifteen Years of Service
- Mrs. Marjorie Admiral
- Mr. William Grannis
- Miss Mary Jane Quatroche
- Miss Doris Warren

Honorary
- Mrs. T. Gordon Young

One of the highlights of the evening was the superb entertainment provided by Dr. Bernard Rogoff and Miss Mary Ann Richardson. Dr. Rogoff, who is an excellent pianist, accompanied Mary Ann as she sang to the delight of the club members.

Judging by the pictures, a good time was had by all.

INSIDE TALK

NEW FACES IN FAMILIAR PLACES:

Admitting
Maria Mendoza

Building Service
Herman Williams
O'Neal Clarke

Communications
Victorino Cayetano

Dietary
Eden Schmidt

Medical Records
Elizabeth DeNoia

OPD
Debra Kelley

Pharmacy
Erminia I. Fabrizio

Radiology
Michelle White

Receiving & Stores
Rafael Rodriquez

Rehab. Medicine
Janet Fromkin

Social Work
Margaret Diaz-Cruz
Helen Lisenring
Arlene Burger

FAMILIAR FACES IN NEW PLACES:

Congratulations to Patricia Reeves and Dulcina Thrower, Nursing, former per diem Nurses, who recently became General Staff Nurses, and to Helen Bovian and Patricia Dent, Nursing, promoted to Senior LPN.

Terri Cohen, Rehab. Medicine, was recently promoted to the position of Secretary. Congratulations, Terri! William White, Building Service, was promoted to the position of Supervisor. Best of luck, Bill!

MARRIAGES

Barbara Candela, Medical Records, became Mrs. William Winkler on Saturday, July 13. Catherine D'Arco, Nursing, was married to Gerard Mariconda on May 25. Victoria Lancry, Nursing, became Mrs. Alvin Miller. Cynthia Newman, daughter of Louise Newman, Nursing, was recently married. Best wishes to all the newlyweds.

BIRTHS

A baby boy, Frank Joseph, was born to Dr. & Mrs. John Shine on June 30th. Dr. & Mrs. James Wessinger welcomed their new daughter, Megan, into the world on July 5th. Christopher Matteson Cox, was born to the Reverend & Mrs. Marty W. Cox on June 13th. Christopher weighed 8 lbs.

OTHER NEWS

The son of Mrs. Victoria Johns, Dietary, recently received the New York State CPA Silver Award, one of the highest honors in the Accounting Field.

Marie Flynn, Nursing Education, received her B.A. from Marymount College.

DEATHS

Our deepest sympathy to James Moore, Dietary, whose mother recently died, and to Maude Seegars, Nursing, on the death of her brother.

ILLNESSES

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Mary Graven, Rehab. Medicine, Maryanne Gagliano, Nursing, Lillian Gomenginger, OPD, Thomas Davis, Building Service, Christena Lundy, Nursing, Mary Vasquez Nursing, Millie Armstrong, Medical Records, Miguel Morales, Dietary, Margaret Ballato, Nursing, and Audrey Edwards, Nursing. Welcome back to Eva Atkinson, Nursing.